

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/613,053 Confirmation No.: 6718  
Applicant: : Imamura  
Filed: : July 7, 2003  
Group Art Unit : 1638  
Examiner: : FOX, David T.  
For : Protein Involved in Restoration of Cytoplasmic Male  
Sterility to Fertility and Gene Encoding the Protein and  
Gene  
Docket No. : 54-05A  
Customer No. : 23713

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2008, please enter  
the following response. This response is accompanied by a Petition for  
Extension of Time (Three Months) with appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are found in the Listing of the Claims  
beginning on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.